

Dear Hirota-san

I am leaving today for Australia; your letter just arrived.

Your papers have been forwarded to the Graduate School. I think you will have to register as a student, but you can occupy yourself exclusively with research until you get your bearings.

I am sorry that you did not get your travel grant. However, the \$1920 stipend represents an increase of \$400 over the past two years, and is a very generous amount. You should be ~~able~~ able to save several hundred dollars a year from that amount.

I regret that I cannot offer you any additional amount for your first year. Nor can I make any promises about later on, though I will see what can be done.

If you have to communicate with me again until November, you can write to me c/o Professor S. D. Rubbo, Department of Bacteriology, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Best wishes,

  
Joshua Lederberg